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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**NEW CASE NUMBER: 1:24-cr-00026-NODJ-BAM**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
JUAN MIGUEL CASTANEDA,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:23-MJ-133-EPG

CHARGES: 21 U.S.C. § 843(b) – USE OF A  
COMMUNICATION FACILITY TO FACILITATE  
A DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSE

I N F O R M A T I O N

COUNT ONE: [21 U.S.C. § 843(b) – Use of a Communication Facility to Facilitate a Drug Trafficking Offense]

The United States Attorney charges: T H A T

JUAN MIGUEL CASTANEDA,  
defendant herein, on or about June 22, 2020, in the State and Eastern District of California, and  
elsewhere, did knowingly and intentionally use a communication facility in committing, causing, and  
facilitating the commission of a felony offense, to wit: Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin, in  
violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1),(b)(1)(B), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, § 843(b).

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1 COUNT TWO: [21 U.S.C. § 843(b) – Use of a Communication Facility to Facilitate a Drug Trafficking  
2 Offense]

3 The United States Attorney further charges: T H A T

4 JUAN MIGUEL CASTANEDA,  
5 defendant herein, on or about July 2, 2020, in the State and Eastern District of California, and elsewhere,  
6 did knowingly and intentionally use a communication facility in committing, causing, and facilitating  
7 the commission of a felony offense, to wit: Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin, in violation of  
8 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1),(b)(1)(B), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, § 843(b).

9 Dated: January 22, 2024

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**Penalties for Information**

**COUNT ONE**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 843(b) - Use of Communication Facility to Facilitate a Drug Trafficking Offense

PENALTIES: Not more than 48 months,  
Not more than \$250,000 fine or both  
A one-year term of Supervised Release

**COUNT TWO**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 843(b) - Use of Communication Facility to Facilitate a Drug Trafficking Offense

PENALTIES: Not more than 48 months,  
Not more than \$250,000 fine or both  
A one-year term of Supervised Release